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C L A S S I C S

Gospel of Mary

The Gospel According to Mary Magdalene

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The extant text starts on page 7...)*

. . . Will matter then be destroyed or not?

²² The Savior said, All nature, all formations, all creatures exist in and with one another, and they will be resolved again into their own roots.

²³ For the nature of matter is resolved into the roots of its own nature alone.

²⁴ He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

²⁵ Peter said to him, Since you have explained everything to us, tell us this also: What is the sin of the world?

²⁶ The Savior said There is no sin, but it is you who make sin when you do the things that are like the nature of adultery, which is called sin.

²⁷ That is why the Good came into your midst, to the essence of every nature in order to restore it to its root.

²⁸ Then He continued and said, That is why you become sick and die, for you are deprived of the one who can heal you.

²⁹ He who has a mind to understand, let him understand.

³⁰ Matter gave birth to a passion that has no equal, which proceeded from something contrary to nature. Then there arises a disturbance in

its whole body.

³¹ That is why I said to you, Be of good courage, and if you are discouraged be encouraged in the presence of the different forms of nature.

³² He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

³³ When the Blessed One had said this, He greeted them all,saying, Peace be with you. Receive my peace unto yourselves.

³⁴ Beware that no one lead you astray saying Lo here or lo there! For the Son of Man is within you.

³⁵ Follow after Him!

³⁶ Those who seek Him will find Him.

³⁷ Go then and preach the gospel of the Kingdom.

³⁸ Do not lay down any rules beyond what I appointed you, and do not give a law like the lawgiver lest you be constrained by it.

³⁹ When He said this He departed.